

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

BROWN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3637

Serial No.: 10/771,988

Examiner: Wilkens

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For

: PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOTING TENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COOK COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF ARMIN LEHNING UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Armin Lehning, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Armin Lehning.

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2. I am a citizen of the United States. I reside in Cook County In the State of Illinois.

- 3. I joined Speedotron Coporation, manufacturers of professional photographic lighting equipment as Assistant to the Director of Engineering in 1970.
- 4. Since 1979, I have been the Director of Engineering.
- 5. I have over 35 years of experience working as an engineer in the field of professional photographic lighting equipment.
- 6. During the course of my employment with Speedotron Corporation, I have participated and overseen the development of professional photographic lighting equipment.
- 7. Translucent fabric used for purposes of diffusing photographic light sources must be color correct or color corrected fabric. The term color

correct or color corrected has a known, definite meaning in the photography art. Color correct or color corrected fabric must be free of fluorescence or other additives enhancing the color. Fluorescence or other additives enhancing the color are found in practically all commercially used white material.

8. Artificial light used in photography may be measured in degrees Kelvin. Light passing through color correct or color corrected fabric retains its color temperature, allowing the item to be photographed to

maintain its original color.

9. Light passing through fabric that is not color correct or color corrected has its color temperature raised or lowered causing the item to be photographed to appear as "warmer" or "cooler," as used in the art respectively.

Sworn to before me this 13 day of May 2005

NOTARY PUBLIC

Girish I. Gheewala Notary Public, State of Illinois